



Joint Genome Institute **Production Sequencing Facility**

The Joint Genome Institute (JGI), established in 1996, is a consortium of scientists, engineers and support staff from the U.S. Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley, Lawrence Livermore, and Los Alamos National Laboratories. The JGI has assumed a significant role in the effort to determine the 3 billion letters ("base pairs") worth of genetic text that make up the human genome.

This international project, the largest biological undertaking in history, promises untold opportunities to understand the basic molecular foundation of life and to improve human health.

The Production Sequencing Facility (PSF) entails 56,600 square feet of laboratory and office space and can accommodate at its capacity 200 researchers and support staff.